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Inventor: **HIDETAKA NATGUME**

Serial No.: **10/046,792**

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Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

one month three months
 two months four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$410.00.

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Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

has been filed is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

Response Drawings Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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